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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Public Release of NFAC Unclassified Reports

1. The DCI has agreed with the decisions reached at the 2 July Executive Committee session on the public release of NFAC unclassified reports. I would therefore like you to take the lead in implementing the following:

- Continue for the nearterm producing basic unclassified reference materials and making them available through the Library of Congress (DOCEX), Department of Commerce (NTIS), the Government Printing Office, and the Federal Depository Library Program. These materials should no longer be disseminated to the public through Public Affairs, Legislative Liaison, Domestic Contact Division, the NFAC Academic Coordinator, individual NFAC production offices, or any other Agency component. NFAC remains free to disseminate unclassified materials within the government and Legislative Liaison can make them available to Congress.
- Discontinue producing unclassified analytical pieces with Agency attribution for public distribution.
- On a case-by-case basis, sanitize classified Agency products on the request of other government departments for release through those departments. If necessary, the Agency could initiate this process.
- Examine other possible procedures for making CIA unclassified reference materials available, including initiating discussions with the Department of State.
- Continue the exchanges between analysts and academics, ensuring that analysts specify that the unclassified analytical judgments they share are their own personal views, not those of the Agency. (AIUO)

2. The above changes should be accomplished without announcement of a major policy change. This should be done simply by components referring public requesters to DOCEX, NTIS or other appropriate channels.

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